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KILLING AT COLORED CHURCH IN COUNTY

Bruce Maupin Shoots Tom Oldham To Death, Claiming He Was Advancing With Razor

Tom Oldham, colored, was shot and instantly killed in front of Goodloe's Chapel, a colored church near Brassfield, by Bruce Maupin, another negro Sunday afternoon. Services were in progress inside the building at the time of the killing, and there is said to have been but one witness to the affair, a negro named Dillard Todd.

Maupin shot Oldham three times, two balls taking effect in the head and the third in the body and death was instantaneous. Maupin says that Oldham was advanced upon him with a drawn razor threatening his life, and that he shot to save himself. Immediately after the killing, he came to town, and was arrested by Chief of Police Claude Devore at the home of Monroe Bates in the east end. He is now in jail and will have an examining trial this week. Both negroes lived at Brassfield.

Maupin is 22 years of age and unmarried. Oldham was about 30, and is survived by his wife.

In a statement made Monday morning, Maupin said that Oldham was cursing him and threatening to cut his head off when he pulled out the razor and came after him. Maupin said that Oldham accused him of being too friendly with his wife, but Maupin denied this vigorously in talking with officials and a reporter in the county jail. He said that several friends had told that Oldham was threatening to kill him and that he had taken his gun along with him for that reason.

Squire Todd held an inquest over the body of Oldham and brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts.

ROME PUTS ON SCREWS

(By Associated Press)
Florence, Italy, July 7—The strike was declared off at midnight Saturday. All is calm in the city.

Old Roman Law Applied

Rome, July 7—The public welfare is the supreme law. The ancient Roman motto is being applied by the Italian government at this critical time in Italian national life. Leading Italian statesmen have said the government has closed one eye, sometimes both, for so long that the people took the law into their own hands. They said it was right the population who suffered should give a harsh lesson to the profiteers.

Hun Strike Causes Trouble

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, July 7—The government is sending troops to important points affected by the strike of railway men in southern and western Germany. It hopes through them to answer the situation which is admitted as grave. The strikers' strategy in moving headquarters from Berlin to Frankfurt outwitted the government. It is believed to be for the purpose of striking a blow at the chief centers of the Prussian and Hessian railroads.

Hail may ruin your tobacco crop and cause you terrible loss. Get a hail insurance policy on your crop from L. P. Evans, the Insurance Man of Richmond, at once. 179 1m

Silas Hubbard Home Again

Silas Hubbard has arrived home from France where he fought the Huns for his country. He had been there a year before being sent home, and fought in the front line trenches for 30 days, but luckily came through unscathed. He was a member of the 6th division which saw some of the hardest fighting of the war. He is being given a cordial welcome by his family and many friends at home here.

Watermelons & Cantaloupes on ice at Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431. 179 1m

BOB HARRIS BUYS OKLAHOMA ROYALTY

While visiting the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields the past few weeks Col. Robert Harris, of this county, is understood to have bought a nice royalty in a tract of large adjoining big production in Oklahoma. No Madisonian has been more successful in the oil game in Kentucky than Col. Harris. However, he does not intend to give up his run on the old L. & A. where he is better known than the railroad itself and is undoubtedly the most popular conductor on any branch of the Ellen N.

The Pyramid Oil Company has definitely abandoned its deep test on the Gabbard lease in Owsley county. There was much interest manifested in this well, and hence considerable disappointment in the failure of the well to be a big paying proposition.

Seventy-one feet of sand was drilled through, and when shot the well gave a nice showing of oil. This showing failed to prove out, however, and the well was plugged and abandoned advices from the field state.

The Anchor Oil Company's deepest on the H. D. Peters lease in Owsley county is down 2,300 feet, and work has been shut down. Another test on this lease has been abandoned.

Oil and gas leases on 300 acres in Allen county's Gainesville pool have been sold for \$30,000 by J. Dan Stark, of Bowling Green, the purchaser being Chester Gourley, trustee of Lexington.

The Old Dominion Oil Company is reported to have completed No. 4 on the McIntosh tract, Lee county, which is estimated at 50 barrels. The same company also completed No. 9 on the Williams lease, which is doing 50 barrels.

RECENT FARM SALES

In Fleming county Albert L. Wells sold to John and Chris Pieffer his farm, containing 130 acres for \$29,500. Possession given March 1, 1920.

In Woodford county James Lewis has purchased Robert McConnell, Sr.'s fine farm of 350 acres two miles from Versailles on the McCowan's Ferry turnpike, for a price paid said to be in the neighborhood of \$300 an acre. Mr. Lewis has been renting this farm for several years.

In Franklin county Dr. Jos. P. Holt and George Dunlap bought South Trimble's farm, the "old Bell place," of 307 acres, 5 1-2 miles from Frankfort on the Georgetown pike.

In Fayette county two miles from Lexington, Mr. Bleidt owner of a farm of 65 acres on the opposite side of the turnpike from Gross Bros., sold the tract at \$325 an acre to Dr. Berry, of Lexington. Mr. Bleidt paid \$201 an acre for the property a year ago. The Goss Brothers' farm, 70 acres, was sold for \$445 an acre to Ernest Hawkins, son of J. W. Hawkins, of Versailles.

Gov. Black Doesn't Ride On Pass

Gov. Black addressed a fair sized audience at the Bourbon county court house in Paris Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy and at the conclusion many shook him by the hand and pledged their support. The governor pledged himself to improve the present tax situation in Kentucky, and to run the affairs of the state in a business-like manner, showing no favorites to any particular section or county. He declared that when he assumed the office of lieutenant governor he immediately resigned his position as attorney for the Louisville & Nashville railroad and since that time had not rode a mile on any road without paying his fare. He challenged his traducers to come out in the open and fight.

You are taking an awful risk every day that you let go by insuring your tobacco crop against hail, which may completely ruin it. See L. P. Evans, the Insurance Man of Richmond, at once. Best policies; lowest rates. 179 1m

MADISON INSTITUTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Consolidation Effected Which Marks Important Step In Educational Life

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of Madison Institute and the Board of Education of the city of Richmond, held Saturday, July 5th, arrangements were perfected and terms agreed upon by which the beautiful grounds and buildings of the old Madison Institute are to be turned over to city of Richmond and the county of Madison to be perpetually used by the city and county for high school purposes.

This is one of the many forward movements taken by Richmond and Madison county in the interest of education. As early as 1816, Robt. Caldwell deeded to a Board of Trustees composed of Anthony Rollins, Archibald Woods, Wm. Rodes, etc., the ground upon which the present Caldwell High School building now stands, upon the condition that said board of trustees and its successors should forever maintain a school and use said property for educational purposes.

In 1894, the successors of the original board of trustees of what was designated as the Madison Academy, having found that they were without funds sufficient to maintain a school and carry out the trust imposed by Caldwell in the original gift made by him, wisely decided to turn over their property to the Board of Education of the city of Richmond to be used by said board for public grade and high school purposes. This action resulted in the development and growth of Richmond's present splendid city school system.

About 1847, the old Madison Institute was founded as a result of generous gifts of a then far-seeing and splendidly intelligent citizenship. This school was first started in small buildings located on Third street, which buildings later burned; after which the trustees acquired the present magnificent grounds where they have conducted a school of high order since 1859.

There is no educational institution in Kentucky around which cluster so many sacred memories and fine traditions as the old Madison Institute. For nearly three quarters of a century it has been sending out its young women graduates, the flower of Kentucky's womanhood.

The present Board of Trustees of Madison Institute finding that present conditions and lack of funds make it inadvisable, if not impossible, to maintain a school such as they have been conducting for so long in this property, and desiring to see this property perpetually used for the purposes for which it was originally given, have generously and wisely tendered it to the City of Richmond and the County of Madison to be used forever as a first class public high school.

The Board of Education of the city of Richmond will hold title to the property under the terms of a perpetual lease, and will manage and control the public high school with a distinct understanding and agreement that the County Board of Education will be permitted to contract with the city board for the accommodation of such of its pupils as are prepared for and desire to do first class high school work. Under this arrangement it is expected that this public high school will become the Central High School for Richmond and Madison county.

Hon. W. B. Smith, chairman of the Madison Institute Board stated when this arrangement was perfected and the property accepted by the Richmond Board of Education, that he regarded this as one of the finest things that had ever been done for education in this county, and that it made the future of Richmond and Madison county big with promise as one of the great educational cities and counties of the State.

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WELL, WE WON THE WAR, DIDN'T WE?

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 7—Charges the President organized the Council of National Defense before war was declared, in absolute violation of law, and thereby creating a secret government of the United States, which formulated war legislation, dictated policies the country was to pursue, and befriended big business, were made today by Chairman Graham, of the special House Committee investigating the War Department expenditures.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

The Orchestral Sextette is opening the Redpath Chautauqua program this afternoon with the first number of the week's entertainment. A good crowd is out for the opening performance notwithstanding it is court day and everyone is busy.

Tonight, Miss Ada Ward, of London, lectures on "Getting Together." She is said to bring a message that is worth while and which everyone will appreciate hearing. She will undoubtedly be heard by a large audience.

A big feature of the Chautauqua will be the debate on government ownership, in which a former cabinet official will participate. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, and twice governor of Iowa, will debate on the fourth night of the Chautauqua, with Charles Zueblin, well known writer and lecturer on national and international problems, the great subject of government ownership and Mr. Shaw will take the negative side.

The speakers in the debate have been chosen by the Chautauqua management for their comprehensive expert knowledge of the entire matter and also their ability as public speakers. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Zueblin will discuss the question from every angle in an authoritative manner and then having heard both sides of the question, people will be more able to arrive at a just and fair conclusion on this important problem.

Mr. Shaw is known as one of the leaders of conservative thought in financial and governmental spheres. Not only was he secretary of the Treasury under Roosevelt and governor of Iowa but he has been president of two great banking institutions, the Carnegie Trust Company of New York and the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust Company of Philadelphia. In 1896 he was made permanent chairman of the International Monetary Commission.

Charles Zueblin has studied national and international problems all his life. He is known as an effective and eloquent exponent of democracy in the broad sense of that word. To him democracy means the life of all by co-operation of all for the welfare of all. For sixteen years he was a member of the University of Chicago extension staff, lecturing on civic and moral questions, for the most part speaking before religious and labor organizations, chambers of commerce, civic leagues and mixed audiences.

Local base ball fans are wild over the great fight the Cincinnati Reds are making for the National League pennant. The Reds went into first place Sunday by winning both games of a double header from Pittsburgh before the largest crowd that has been on Redland field in several years, by scores of 8 to 1 and 6 to 0. Sallee and Ruether pitched invincible ball, the latter winning his eighth straight game when he shut out the Pirates.

TODAY'S HONOR ROLL
Severely Wounded—Arthur Jones Winchester; Owen Walker Hiale, Richmond; Archie Sergeant, Whitesburg.
Died of Disease—James Harp, Hatton.
Killed in Action—Isiah Wallace, Hodgenville.
Slightly Wounded—John Milburn, Athol; George Parker, Mayfield; William Richards, Covington; Mann Ross, Flat Gap; Miles Ferguson, Ray.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

NEW HOG RECORD

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, July 7—After breaking all high record prices three times last week, the hog market today reached \$22.40 per hundred weight. There were sensational advances also in corn, July delivery selling at \$1.94 per bushel.

BIG BALLOON BREAKS LOOSE

(By Associated Press)
Mineola, July 7—The R-34 was torn from its moorings this morning by a violent gust of wind. A cross girder broke under its strain, ripping a hole 63 feet large in the gas bag. Three hundred men seized ropes hanging from its sides, and held the dirigible down with great difficulty.

Later Major Scott, its commander, announced definitely the airship will start on its return journey at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, flying over Boston. He said it will not encircle New York before turning east.

Relief parties of seven balloon companies hold the dirigible to earth until she starts, abandoning the concrete mooring pillars built for that purpose. The return will be over the same course as the pioneer flight.

Major Stone announced he will attempt to shape the course of the R-34 to pass over the George Washington bringing President Wilson home.

ARRIVES TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 7—On his return from France tomorrow, the President will be met down the bay by several hundred officials, prominent citizens, including his cabinet members. Wilson will probably reach the foot of 23rd street at four o'clock. He will go immediately to Carnegie Hall for his first address in America since the signing of peace.

WILSON TO ADDRESS SENATE THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 7—President Wilson will address the Senate on the peace treaty and League of Nations, at 12:14 p. m. Thursday.

ALLIES PREPARING TO DEMAND KAISER

(By Associated Press)
London, July 7—The allies have not yet made official representations to the Dutch government regarding extradition of the former Kaiser but the necessary steps are being taken in the matter, Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons today.

Here Boosting Judge Hardin

Commonwealth's Attorney E. Puryear, Master Commissioner J. B. Stout, Jeff Bowman and Arthur Timoney, of Danville were here Monday boosting the candidacy of Judge Hardin for Congress. They called on many Democrats and urged that no one forget that the special congressional election comes on August 2nd, the same date as the state primary election. All four of the visitors say that Judge Hardin is a sure winner by an increased majority if the democrats will remember to go to the polls on August 2nd.

Miss Bolton Back From France

Miss Maude Bolton, of Richmond, who went to France with the Abel Hospital Unit, of Louisville, has arrived safely from the other side, according to a message her sister, Miss Sue Bolton, has received. Miss Bolton graduated as a trained nurse a short time before war was declared.

Trouble In Silesia

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, July 7—Several were killed and many wounded in disturbances at Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, Sunday, Reuter's advices say. Germans and Poles participated in the disorders.

Herbert Brandenburg sold to Brandenburg Bros. 18 hogs for shipment in 15 1-2 cents a pound American Bacon.

JOE CHENAULT ASKS SWOPE A QUESTION

It Republican Congressional Candidate Trying to Make Political Capital Out of His Army Service.

City Attorney Joe P. Chenault, who during the war served his country faithfully and well as Private Chenault, and did not have the privilege and pleasure of wearing shoulder straps and spurs, has written a letter to Capt. King Swope, republican candidate for congress, in answer to one that he received from Capt. Swope, appealing for his vote on the ground that soldiers should stand together. Mr. Chenault's letter will be read with interest. He wrote as follows:

July 3, 1919.

Hon. King Swope, Republican Candidate For Congress, Eighth Congressional District, Dear Sir:

Have just received a personal letter from you, the Republican Candidate for Congress, asking for my support in your race for Congress against Judge Charles A. Hardin, the Democratic nominee.

I assume that you know and knew when you wrote the letter that I am a Democrat. Your letter contains these words: "I believe that all men who were in service should stand together regardless of politics—" meaning military service in the recent war. I am puzzled, as it never occurred to me to use the fact of my service as a private soldier for political purposes or to make capital out of so natural a service. I am at a loss to know just what meaning to read into your words—do you mean that a political nomination should be disregarded when a soldier has been nominated by one party against a loyal patriotic citizen who did his bit, nominated by an opposing party?

To make it perfectly clear, and in order that we may be sure of your meaning, I would like a direct answer from you to the following hypothetical question: Would you, if you had a vote in the Ashland District and Judge Kerr, of Lexington, a Circuit Judge, was the Nominee of the Republican Party for Congress and had as an opponent a Democrat, who had seen the same service as you have and achieved the same military rank as yourself, who was the nominee of the Democratic Party, vote for the Democratic Nominee and ignore the action of your Party; in other words, would you vote against Judge Kerr, the Republican Nominee, and for the Democratic Nominee on the strength of the fact alone that he had been an officer in the Army?

I have put the question in this way because I understand that Judge Charles A. Hardin is the Circuit Judge of four counties in this Congressional District; that he has served in this capacity with distinguished ability, as has Judge Kerr in his District, and who, like Judge Kerr, made many speeches and did strenuous work in organization and raising subscriptions for relief work, and in unifying sentiment to back up the boys in the trenches, and who stood by them by liberally giving of his means in all the calls made by our country.

As you have never stated your particular service and record in the Army, I cannot put your case stronger than I have in this question.

Please answer this for I am sure you are perfectly sincere, and would not do for me under like circumstances.

Respectfully,
J. P. CHENAULT.

Lexington's Biggest Lot Sale Coming

The front field of "Ashland," Henry Clay's old home in Fayette, and one of the show places of Kentucky, has been sold by the McDowell heirs to a Lexington real estate syndicate composed of John L. Buckley, James C. Stone, Clyde Buckley, Bolivar Bond and T. C. Geary, for a price reported to be approximately \$200,000. The tract contains between 95 and 100 acres and will be cut up into lots and sold at various times. This will undoubtedly prove the biggest lot sale ever held in this part of Kentucky and will attract attention everywhere from here to the Blue Grass capital.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST AT BOONESEORO THE 4th

Fully 10,000 people must have been at Booneboro Beach the Fourth. The water was fine, the music good, numbers of picnic parties came and spread their luncheon and spent the day. The dance continued until midnight and a big crowd of young folks enjoyed it. The most interesting feature was the old fiddlers' contest which resulted as follows 1st prize \$5 to Doc Roberts, Valley View; 2nd prize \$4 to Hans McClannahan of Ford 3rd, prize \$350 to B. Roberts, of Union City; 4th prize \$2 to Doc Maupin, of Clark county.

Polk Succeeds Lansing

Paris, July 7—Frank L. Polk, acting Secretary of State at Washington, has been asked to come to Paris to succeed Secretary Lansing as head of the American Legation.